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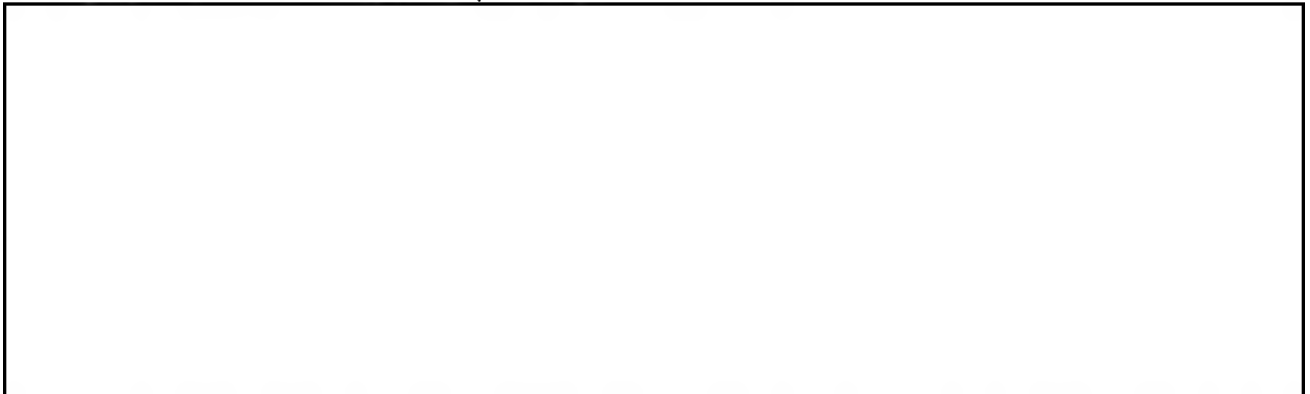
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13. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Jim McConkie, Administrative Assistant to Representative Gunn McKay (D., Utah), concerning their interest in setting up a briefing for a large group of University of Utah students. I told him we would be back in touch with whatever arrangements we could work out.

14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Talked to Arnold Donahue, ~~OMB~~, regarding our desire for their input on the joint committee paper. Donahue said he would assign the task to Jim Oliver.

15. (Confidential - LLM) Jim Oliver, ~~OMB~~, called to review the procedures used to implement the Congressional side of the Presidential findings requirements imposed by the recent Foreign Assistance Act amendments concerning covert actions. I provided Oliver a rundown on how we are handling this.

16. (Confidential - LLM) John Hussy, in the office of Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.), called and asked if we could set up a meeting for Mr. Michael Canoy of the University of Puerto Rico who is interested in talking to Agency representatives on the University's plans to set up a Ph.D. program for Latin American students. [redacted] will make the contact.

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17. (Unclassified - WPB) Called Arden Schell on the staff of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights, to ask about the status of H. R. 61, a bill on control of criminal justice information. She told me hearings had been scheduled for 20 and 22 May, and they hoped to reach mark-up stage in mid-June.

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7. (Unclassified - PLC) In response to a call from Jim Oliver, ~~OMB~~, called Jack Boos, Intelligence Subcommittee staff, House Armed Services Committee, and inquired as to the status of H. R. 1531 and H. R. 1532, two bills affecting CIA introduced by Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.). Boos said there had been no action on either bill and none is contemplated. I subsequently called Oliver and advised him accordingly.

8. (Confidential - PLC) Mike Telson, House Budget Committee, called to request a briefing on the energy situation in Mexico and Venezuela. He will be visiting those countries and others for a few weeks in June as a "short term American grantee." This is a cultural exchange program by the State Department and USIA. Nominees are drawn from all walks of life. He said he had been referred to us by the Department and hoped that a short briefing could be arranged. I discussed the request with Bob OCI, and he saw no objection to such a briefing.

9. (Confidential - PLC) Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, called. An Agency translator had informed him that the Agency had received a request under the Freedom of Information Act to disclose the names of all of its translators. The translator asked if the request should be handled under the Privacy Act and the recent amendments to the FOI Act. Davidson asked how the requests were being handled and I explained that the Agency translators were queried and only those who specifically agreed were provided to the outside requester. Davidson understood that this request involved an attempt to unionize them and considered this entirely satisfactory and the best manner of handling.

10. (Unclassified - WPB) Ron Tammen on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) phoned to add one more item to the request for North Vietnamese economic data that the Senator's office had made on behalf of two academicians. Specifically, he asked for any figures on North Vietnamese taxation after 1965. I told him that I would see if we had any and get back to him.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director to a continuation of the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee on the intelligence community budget. See Memo for the Record.

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